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## **VIA ECF**

Honorable Loretta A. Preska U.S. District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Donziger, 19 Cr. 561 (LAP); [11 Civ. 691 (LAK)]

Dear Judge Preska:

I represent the United States and write in response to the Court's April 13, 2021 order directing counsel to "confer and inform the court by letter of the proposed briefing schedule on Defendant Steven Donziger's recently filed motion to dismiss." Dkt. 261; *see also* Dkt. 258. We have conferred and the parties propose the following briefing schedule: the Special Prosecutor's response to the motion to dismiss filed by Tuesday, April 27, 2021, and the defense's reply filed by Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The defense seeks oral argument on the motion, and I defer to the Court on that issue.

The briefing schedule is approved. The Court reserves decision on Defendant's request for oral argument.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2021

New York, New York

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LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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Special Prosecutor on behalf of the United States